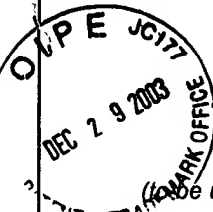


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**1. FILING FEE**

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| 2001     | 385    | Utility filing fee     | [ ]      |
| 2002     | 170    | Design Filing Fee      | [ ]      |
| 2003     | 265    | Plant Filing Fee       | [ ]      |
| 2004     | 385    | Reissue Filing Fee     | [ ]      |
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| 2051                | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | [ ]      |
| 2052                | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | [ ]      |
| 1053                | 130      | Non-English specification  | [ ]      |
| 1812                | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     | [ ]      |
| 1804                | 920      | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | [ ]      |
| 1805                | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | [ ]      |
| 2251                | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | [ ]      |
| 2252                | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | [ ]      |
| 2253                | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     | [475]    |
| 2254                | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | [ ]      |
| 2255                | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | [ ]      |
| 2401                | 165      | Notice of Appeal   | [ ]      |
| 2402                | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | [ ]      |
| 2403                | 145      | Request for Oral Hearing   | [ ]      |
| 1451                | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | [ ]      |
| 2452                | 55       | Petition to revive -unavoidable  | [ ]      |
| 2453                | 475      | Petition to revive - unintentional   | [ ]      |
| 2501                | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | [ ]      |
| 2502                | 240      | Design issue fee   | [ ]      |
| 2503                | 320      | Plant issue fee  | [ ]      |
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| 2801                | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | [ ]      |
| 1802                | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  | [ ]      |
| 1504                | 300      | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication                | [ ]      |
| 1505                | 300      | Publication fee for republication  | [ ]      |
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